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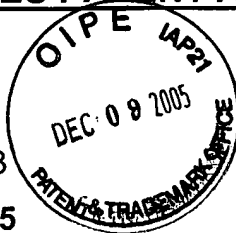
Applicant: Roger A. Duman

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING CONTAINERS
WITHIN A PACKAGING SYSTEM



Examiner: Peter T. deVore

Group Art Unit: 3751

Docket: G180.147.101 / GMI6164

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (1 pg.);
- ☒ Response to NFOA mailed 8/30/2005 (15 pgs.);
- ☒ Petition for One-Month Extension-of-Time (1 pg.); and
- ☒ The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 500471** the amount of **\$120.00** (to cover the extension fee).
- ☒ Return Postcard.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	49	-	49	0	x \$50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0
TOTAL						\$0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500471.

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